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SUBJECT: TORRINGTON

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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT TORRINGTON REPLY SENT JULY 21 TO  
ITALIAN EMBASSY IN RESPONSE TO INITIATIVE ON BEHALF OF  
MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DONAT CATTIN FOR A  
MEETING TO REVIEW GENOA SITUATION:

QUOTE: WE ARE IN RECEIPT OF YOUR CABLE OF JULY 16, 1976,  
WHICH STATED THE REQUEST OF THE ITALIAN MINISTER OF  
INDUSTRY, MR. DONAT CATTIN, TO URGENTLY AND PERSONALLY  
DISCUSS IN ROME WITH SENIOR OFFICIALS FROM HEADQUARTERS  
OF THE TORRINGTON COMPANY FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS RELATED TO  
OUR GENOA PLANT WITH A VIEW OF FINDING A SATISFACTORY AND  
POSITIVE SOLUTION TO CURRENT PROBLEMS.

OUR INTENTION CONSISTENTLY HAS BEEN TO SELL THE LAND AND

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NEEDLE PLANTS WHENEVER IT WILL BE POSSIBLE. WHILE  
CONDITIONS AT OUR GENOA PLANT HAVE PREVENTED US FROM  
IMPLEMENTING SUCH PLAN, THE RECENT COURT DECISION, ACCORDING  
TO OUR COUNSEL, WILL ENABLE US TO RENEW OUR EFFORTS.

WE ARE ALWAYS WILLING TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEM. IF THE  
REQUEST OF MR. DONAT CATTIN IS TO MEET WITH A VIEW TOWARD  
ACCOMPLISHING OUR OBJECTIVE, WE WOULD ATTEND READILY.  
SINCE OUR INTENTIONS HAVE NOT CHANGED, WE WOULD SEE VALUE  
IN MEETING WITH MR. DONAT CATTIN IF HIS PLANS HAVE CHANGED  
TO COINCIDE WITH OURS. G. B. HOWEY, THE TORRINGTON  
COMPANY. END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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